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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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